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FOR LOCATION SEARCH OF)	
PORTABLE DEVICE IN)	
WIRELESS)	
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM)	

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 10-221425 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.
2. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2001-75977 discloses a system which manages and presents information on individuals based on location and not time axis.
3. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2000-209641 discloses a position information communication system capable of providing position information at any position with a low error level, without the use of radio waves or existing networks.
4. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 11-178045 discloses a position detecting system.


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		2000-209641	07/28/2000	Japan			No
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